I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 on January 12, 2004 RECEIVED Date of Deposit JAN 2 3 2004 Marc V. Richards, Reg. No. 37,921 Name of applicant, assignee or **GROUP 3600** Case No. 10022/46 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Joaquin Feria et al. Examiner: Eric T. Shaffer Serial No: 09/680,902 Filed: October 6, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3623 For: Method for Determining Total Cost of Ownership PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated September 10, 2003 for a period of one month(s).

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		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity				
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00				
Fee Payment								
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.							
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.							
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit							
	Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.							
Respectfully submitted,								
Dated	d:	January 12, 2004]	Marc V. Richards Registration No. 37,921 Attorney for Applicant				

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